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Previous references.

Nil 105-18 (1)

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Serial Nos. 319, 361, 367, 369, 40, 412 + 6-1C

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Later references.

Political Dy. No 4 of 20.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRET.....

Serial Nos. Nil

Part B for Nos 1 to 20

SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements
(Audit of the Accounts)

From. The Ind Controller in reference
~~Le Nil~~ No 4865-Dy 16 4.20.
Submits a file of correspondence
ending with letter No 75. 1482 Dy 22.1.20.
from the Dy C^r Assam in the subject of
loss of Rs 247-10-9 incurred in the working
of a food grain depot at Alau.

412) To. the Ind Controller in reference
" Rev C^r in reference
" Dy C^r Assam D&P & the Comptr Rev
No 4681-6 Dy 18.11.20.
Directs that the value of 3.25 palla
found short of the consignment sent to Assam
for Alau shd be received for which
444) who accompanied the consignment to
To. the Ind Controller & the Comptr Rev

P.D. 2253—G.P.B.—20,000—14-6-20.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 6

FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements
(Audit of the accounts)

From

The Food Controller

No. 4865 Dated 16. 4. 20 Received 17. 4. 20.

Diary No. 17966 Enclos. 1 file Spare Copies. — Serial No. 319.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a file of correspondence ending with his letter no 7. S. 1482 of 22nd Jan 1920 from the Dy Com Hassan (on the subject of a loss of Rs 247-10-9 incurred in the working of a food grain depot at Alur

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Orders are req'd on 2 points :—

(1) debiting the loss of Rs 247-10-9 to the Alur Munl Council & giving credit to that extent to the food supply advance.

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(2) (2) adjustment of the shortage of 7 pallas 82-1/4 seers found - which work at about 7½ per cent -

(3) In accordance with para 2 of GO no G 8 85 2/P. P. 131-18-2 of 15. 11. 18 the loss has to be debited to the respective Municipality - The file may be sent to the Revenue Secretariat for issue of necessary orders -

(4) Regarding the heavy shortage, reference is invited to para 3 of GO no G 24 379-91-1/P. 136-18-530 of 23. 4. 1919. Wherein 3 per cent is the maximum shortage that may be allowed As no explanation has been offered the excess over 3 per cent has to be recovered from the officer responsible Submitted for orders

7.14/20 (5) The Explanation of the Officers responsible may be obtained as regards item 2 & then it may be dealt with Meanwhile the loss in (1) may be debited & the note

(6) Chief Secretary

(7) Dewan

(8) Hon'ble

2.5.20

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(9) Submd. The file may be sent to the Revenue Dept. for debiting the loss to the Municipal Funds of Alur Municipality. Separate action will be taken to call for the explanation of the Offrs concerned re heavy shortage

4/5/20 Hrs

(10) We may issue the usual memo and send copy to Revenue Dept. It is for Supply Section

(11) Draft put up.

The draft order re debiting the loss to the M.C. Funds will be put up after the exact amount to be debited is made out.

Hrs

20/5/20

(12) Issue & take further action

To The Food Controller

No G. 26349 dt 22-5-1920

With reference to Sl 319 requests that the explanation of the Officer Concerned may be obtained for the heavy Shortage of 7+ odd pallas in the Stock of rice and submitted to Govt with your remarks.

R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P File No. 6 of 1919.

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367	From the Food Controller No 12689 of 31. 5. 20. With refce to SR 361, requests the return of the file of Correspondence as forwarded with his No 75 486 S. of 16th April 1920. (13) Draft issued Mg 3/6/20 (6) Issue MM 3/6
369	To The Food Controller No G 27013 of 3-6-20 With refce to SR 367, returns the file of papers. (13) Draft reminder to the F. C. put up. Mg 5/6/20 (6) Issue MM Issued no G 27013 of 6.10.20.
405	From the FC Comptroller No 2061 of 11. 10. 20. With refce to SR 361, submits copies of the correspondence with the Govt Chemist Madras. (17) The Food Controller is of opinion that out of the total shortage of 7 tolas of 82 4/4 tolas

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

of rice a shortage of ~~per cent~~ of the quantity actually sold in retail at the depot (i.e a quantity of 36 seers which is 3 per cent of 12.06 pallas.) may be allowed & the agent responsible may be asked to make good the balance -

Mr C Chowdiah was the Dy Amildar at Alur at now Amildar Maddagiri -

(18) The 7 C does not think it desirable to debit the loss to the Hassan Municipality but proposes to adjust it as indicated above

Mg 19/10/20

(19) For ad

19/10/20

20) Chief Secy

MK 19.10.20

21) Please draft according to suggestions

22) Draft put up

Mark 5/11/20

MK 31/10/20

23) Chief Secy

24) Dewan

MK 8/11/20

25) Draft appd by Dewan 15/11/20

26) Issue

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on NOV 12 1920
Reg. No. 3620

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 6 of 1919.

Serial No. 412

To

The Food Controller
The Rev. Commissioner,
The Dy Commissioner, Hassan
The Comptroller.

No G 9681-98 18/11/20

Directs that the value of 3.25 pallas found short of the Consignments sent to Hassan from Alur should be recovered from certain Officials who accompanied the Consignments and that Ranjappa and Ramanna who were in charge of the Alur depot should be held responsible to make good the value of the pallas 55¼ seers found short in the Depot.

Draft with reference to para 5 Report put up.

The draft may be appd. for issue

22-11-20

Rest Rough it may then issued

Attached it was lost sight of

22/11

(Chief Sec)

Issue

24/11

G. R. S. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat.

OP File No. 6 of 1920

Serial No. 44

To

The Food Controller

The Dy Commissioner Hassan

The Comptroller

No G 10324-b dated 25th Nov 1920

Directs that the loss of Rs 135- incurred by selling rice purchased at Rs 15/- per palla at the rate of Rs 14/- per palla should be debited to the Mun Municipal Council Credit being given to that ex Contractor the Food Supply advance.

LY REFER TO
NO. 4865
ENCL.-

Tel. Address
"CIVISUP"

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 16th April 1920.

17966

DIARY NO.

GEN. & REV. DEPTT.
17 APR 1920
8167

FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

19 -19
SECTION
FILE NO. PP6.
SERIAL NO. 319

To

).. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a file of correspondence ending with letter No.F.S.1482 of the 22nd January 1920 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, on the subject of a loss of Rs 247-10-9 incurred in the working of a food grain depot at Alur. In the Audit Report submitted to Government (Financial Secretariat) with letter No.71 F.S. of the 8th December, the Comptroller has drawn attention to this loss, which has been incurred, first by selling rice purchased at Rs 15 per palla at the rate of Rs 14 per palla and secondly on account of a heavy shortage of 7 pallas 82¼ seers out of 104 pallas 38½ seers working out at about 7½ per cent. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that the loss is debitable to the Alur Municipality in accordance with para 2 of your D.O. letter No.G.8852/P.P.131-18-2 dated 15th November 1918 and that the Municipal Council has agreed to bear the loss. In my letter No.A.3824 of the 13th January 1920 on the subject of the audit report referred to above, I requested the Deputy Commissioner to state how such a heavy shortage had occurred and who was responsible for the loss which should have been avoided. In his reply to the above communication which

which has been received yesterday (No.F.S.1789 of the 13th April 1920) the Deputy Commissioner has not touched on this point.

submit the matter for the orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

Extract of letter No. 71/F.S., dated 7th November/8th December 1919. from the Comptroller to Government to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Alur Sub Taluk. Against 104 pallas and 38½ seers of local rice purchased at rates varying from Rs. 14/- to Rs. 17/- per palla, 96 pallas and 56¼ seers have been sold and the balance viz., 7 pallas and 82¼ seers shown as shortage But as this works out at 7½ per cent which is rather high, sanction of Government is necessary to write off the accounts.

Rate.	Purchased		Sold.	
	Pallas.	Srs.		
At Rs.17	44	49½	24	72¼
,, Rs. 16/10/8	do.		"	18
,, Rs.16/5	16	17	"	"
,, Rs.16/-	7	50	1	50
,, Rs.15/-	27	12	"	"
,, Rs.14/-	9	10	70	16
	104	38½	96	56¼

It has also been brought to notice that a major portion of the stock purchased at Rs. 15/- and above per palla has been sold at Rs. 14/- only, resulting in a loss of Rs. 135/- to Government.

The other depots call for no special remarks.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section P.P.
File No. 4 6-19
Serial No. 364A

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. G 26349

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Date of issue 22/5

Signed by M BTK

To The Food Controller
in Negne

Sir,

With refee to your
letter no 4865 G 16 in
April 1920 regarding
the loss of Rs. 247-10-9
incurred in the working
of a foodgrain depot
at Alur Hassan Dt
I am directed to reques

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 12689
ENCL-

32283

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 31st May 1920.

Tel. Address
"CIVISUP"

1 JUN 1920

DIARY NO. 20062

FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

SECTION DD
FILE NO. 6-19
SERIAL NO. 367

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 26349/P.P. 6-19- dated 22nd May 1920, regarding the loss of Rs 247-10-9 incurred in the working of the food grain depot at Alur, Hassan District, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to kindly order the return of the file of correspondence ending with the Hassan Deputy Commissioner's letter No. F.S. 1482 dated the 22nd January 1920 submitted to Government with my letter No. 4865 dated the 16th April 1920 as the Deputy Commissioner Hassan who was requested to obtain the explanation of the officers concerned for the heavy shortage in the stock of rice in the depot, wants the connected papers for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Food Controller & Director.
(absent from station)

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to...

Section PP
File No. 6-19
Serial No. 3/a9

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

the *191* .

No. G 27013 one file

Date of issue..... 3/6 .....

Signed by:.....

To

The Food Controller
in Nigeria

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 12689 of 31st May 1920 regarding the loss incurred in the working of the Grain depot at Aba I am directed to return herewith

IN REPLY REFER TO.
NO. 2061
ENCL. 4 (3 & 1 V.P. File)

Tel. Address:
"CIVISUP"

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AN
OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSOI
Camp Mysore,
Bangalore. Dated... 11th Oct

DIARY NO. 8376

FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir

With reference to your letter No.G.26349 da
22nd May 1920, requesting that the explanation of
officers concerned may be obtained for the heavy
shortage of 7 and odd pallas in the stock of rice in
the Alur Depot, I have the honour to submit herewith
copies of letter No.F.S.15 dated 13th July 1920, my
letter No.806 of the 6th August 1920 and the Deputy
Commissioner's further communication No.F.S.141 date
8th October 1920 together with the records received
therewith for the perusal of Government

It will be seen that out of a total stock o
104.39½ pallas of rice received in the depot fro
23rd November to the 26th December 1918, 87.75 p

officials in two lots. When taken delivery o
Hassan, there was a shortage of 3.25 pallas.
satisfactory explanation is forthcoming for t
shortage. The distance between Alur and Hass
only 15 miles and as there was no breaking of
on the way there should have been no shortage
or at the most only a few seers such as could
explained by difference in measurement. The

of 3.25 pallas is most extraordinary and must be attributed to carelessness, if not worse, on the part of the officials sent in charge of the consignment. In my opinion the value of the shortage should be recovered from them

The balance that should have been found and accounted for in the Alur Depot was 16.64½ pallas, but the quantity that was actually sold was 12.06¼ pallas only, the difference being accounted for as 1.50 pallas found spoilt and unfit for sale and 3.08¼ pallas as shortage. It is strange that the rice which was received in November and December should have deteriorated by January to such an extent that 1.50 pallas were unsaleable and the shortage of 3.08¼ pallas is out of all proportion to the small quantity actually sold. The Deputy Commissioner, in his letter of the 13th July 1920 says that the shortage found is not excessive in comparison with the total quantity of rice that came to the depot from the beginning to the end., viz., 104.39½ pallas. But this is, of course, not the proper way of viewing the transaction. Shortage due to handling can be calculated only on quantities actually sold in the depot. The shortage reported in this case is so high that it is evident that there must have been considerable laxity on the part of the officers in charge of the depot leading to malpractices. Although the Municipality of Alur seems to have agreed to bear the loss, in my opinion this is a case in which the officers responsible should be directed to make good the value of the quantity found short, in excess of 3 per cent of what was actually

sold there, that is on the shortage in excess of 36 seers (3% of 12.06¼)

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore

KM/MP

Letter No.F.S.15 dated 13th July 1920 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your memo No.12606 dated 26th May 1920, forwarding copy of the Chief Secretary's letter No.26349/P.P.6-19 dated 22nd May 1920, calling for explanation of the officers concerned for the heavy shortage of 7 and odd pallas found in the stock of rice at the Alur Depot, I have the honour to forward herewith for the favour of information correspondence ending with the Alur Deputy Amildar's report No.1 dated 8th instant, furnishing the necessary explanation.

2. The Deputy Amildar's report clearly shows that the items of wastage and shortage are

	Deficit Pallas	Seers
(a) Deficit found in the measurement of a consignment of 20 pallas sent to Hassan Municipality on the 12th January 1919.	0	50
(b) Deficit found in the measurement of a consignment of 67 pallas and 75 seers sent to Hassan Municipality on 31st January 1919	2	75
(c) Deficit found in the wholestock of the depot from beginning to end for 104 pallas and 39½ seers	3	8¼
Total	6	33¼
Quantity found unfit for human consumption	1	50
Total	7	83¼

It is explained by the present Deputy Amildar that out of 7 pallas and 83¼ seers, one palla and 50 seers became unfi for human consumption, and that the remaining shortage of 6 pallas and odd was due partly to the stock having been purchased wholesale and sold in retail, and partly to the difference found in measurement when the remaining stock was sent to Hassan Municipality. As an instance it is stated that a consignment was measured at Alur and sent

on to Hassan, and when it was remeasured at Hassan the same day shortage was found.

3. The total shortage is 6 pallas and 33¼ seers and of this 3 pallas and 25 seers was on account of difference in measurement and 3 pallas and 8¼ was on account of the total transactions of the Depot from ~~xxx~~ beginning to end, which came to 104 pallas and 39½ seers of rice in all. The shortage of 3 pallas and odd is within the limit allowed by Government. The Deputy Amildar's explanation as regards the difference found in measurement may be accepted.

Copy.

B Muddukrishnappa

for Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Letter No.806 dated 6th August 1920 from the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

With reference to your letter No.15 dated 9/13th July 1920, regarding the loss incurred in the working of the Alur Grain Depot, I have the honour to state that a shortage of 3.25 pallas has been found in the two consignments measuring 87.75 pallas sent to Hassan. In this connection I request you to intimate to me whether these consignments were not measured at Alur in the presence of an official or other responsible person who accompanied the consignments to Hassan and whether the same were not remeasured at Hassan on receipt. If there was any shortage during transit in carts, the officials if any or other authorised person who took delivery of the goods and handed them over at Hassan will have to be held responsible for this heavy shortage. How this has exactly occurred may kindly be intimated to me at a very early date.

Copy.

B Venkatachar

for Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Letter No.F.S.141 dated 4/8th October 1920 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore

With reference to your letter No.1853 dated 29th September 1920. regarding the shortage found in the Alur Grain Depot, I have the honour to forward herewith Yadi No:170 dated 1st October 1920 received from the Vice President of the Hassan Town Municipality together with the report of the Deputy Amildar of Alur and the explanations of Ramanna and Nanjappa Taluk Officials who were in immediate charge of the depot.

2. Nanjappa states that rice sent to Hassan Depot on 13th January 1919 and 31st January 1919 was measured at Alur before despatch, while Ramanna would make out that rice sent on 10th January 1919 was measured at Alur before despatch, that the second consignment sent on 3rd January 1919 could not be measured but was filled into bags capable of holding 75 seers each. They both however state that shortage was found at Hassan when the quantity was measured

The Vice President of the Hassan Town states that the consignments received from the Alur Depot were measured in the presence of the officials who came with them, and the seer measure used in the Municipal Depot was equal to the standard measure

4. I doubt whether the consignments sent on the two occasions were actually measured before despatch to Hassan, and I do not think that such a heavy shortage would be possible though there was perhaps some difference between the "Seer" measure used at Alur and the one used in the Hassan Depot. It is not possible at this distance of time to exactly say now how this heavy shortage was found. The Deputy Amildar and the officialsof the time have been transferred. I am of opinion that the officials concerned may be severely warned and sanction may be accorded to charge the loss to the local

Papers (24 to 30)
file of Correspondence
relating to F.C. No
with the Office No
dt 12/8/19 22/12/19

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section DP
File No. 6-19
Serial No. 41

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

the *191*

Date of issue..... 18/4

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed ?

treated as a standing order ?

published in the Gazette, English Part ?

translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Read— correspondence ending with letter no 2061 dated the 11th oct 1920 from the Food Controller in Mysore, furnishing the explanation of the officials concerned for the heavy shortage of 7 and odd pallas in the stock of rice in the Ahir depot and proposing that the officials responsible for the above loss may be

Order Thereon—No. ordered to make good the value of the total shortage in excess of three per cent of the quantity actually sold ie 12.06 pallas.

order thereon

Govt dt 9/8/21

Govt agree with the view of the Food Controller, in that the above shortage of rice can only be attribu

to Carelessness and
laxity leading to
malpractice on
the part of the officials
who were in charge
of the consignments
sent to Hassan and
the Alm Grain Depot.

Accordingly they
direct that the
value of 3.25 palas
found short only—
87.75 palas sent
to Hassan from Alm
should be recovered
from the marginally
noted officials who
accompanied the said
consignments
and that Ranjappa
Ag. Sheristadar in Belur
Taluq and Ramanna
mentioned in the margin
Stanted. who were in
Charge of the Depot at
Alm, should be held
responsible to make
good the value of the
quantity found short
in the Depot. i.e.
4 palas and 5 8/4 seers
less 36 seers to be written
off the accounts. The D.C will take immediate steps to make the recoveries ordered.

× Mr
Jemy
Alm ... in charge of
the 1st Consignment
and Ramanna
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6/11/20

8/11/20 Chief Secy to Govt.

15.11.20

The T.C.
The Comp.
The Dy Commr Hassan Disp
The Rev. Commrs

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~~the~~ losses arising from the sale of food grain at concession rates should be borne by the respective Municipalities.

3. G.O.No.G. 9681-4/pp 6-19-412 dated 18/11/20, directing that the value of 7 bales and 83½ seers, less 36 sheets, found short in the stock of grain at Alur Depot ~~shall be recovered from~~ the officials who were in charge of the Consignments ~~sent to Harsem~~ and the Alur Grain Depot.

~~order thereon~~ G.O.S.24-6.

Govt. directed that the loss of Rs 135 incurred by selling rice ~~at~~ at Rs 5 per bag, at the rate of Rs 10/- per bag to the ~~Municipal~~ Council

List of enclosures:

Carried to

G.R.S. VI-71

SUBJECT....

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Diary No. of letter ...

Section DJ
File No. 6-89
Serial No. 414

General and Revenue ...

Date of issue .....

Signed by.....

From— Letter no 4865 of 16.4.20 from the Food Controller in Bengal, forwarding a file of correspondence ending with letter no. 7.8.1482 of 22.1.20 from the Dy. Coroner Hassan Dixbiest on the subject of a loss of Rs 2-4-7-10-9 incurred in the working

May this be

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and 38 1/2 seers, workin
ontal about 7 1/2 percen
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